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Subpart A—General

§75.1 Purpose and scope.

- (a) Purpose. The purpose of this part is to establish requirements for the monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting of sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO_X), and carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions, volumetric flow, and opacity data from affected units under the Acid Rain Program pursuant to sections 412 and 821 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q as amended by Public Law 101-549 (November 15, 1990) [the Act]. In addition, this part sets forth provisions for the monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting of NO_X mass emissions with which EPA, individual States, or groups of States may require sources to comply in order to demonstrate compliance with a NO_X mass emission reduction program, to the extent these provisions are adopted as requirements under such a program.
- (b) *Scope.* (1) The regulations established under this part include general requirements for the installation, certification, operation, and maintenance

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of continuous emission or opacity monitoring systems and specific requirements for the monitoring of SO₂ emissions, volumetric flow, NO_X emissions, opacity, CO₂ emissions and SO₂ emissions removal by qualifying Phase I technologies. Specifications for the installation and performance of continuous emission monitoring systems, certification tests and procedures, and quality assurance tests and procedures are included in appendices A and B to this part. Criteria for alternative monitoring systems and provisions to account for missing data from certified continuous emission monitoring systems or approved alternative monitoring systems are also included in the regulation.

(2) Statistical estimation procedures for missing data are included in appendix C to this part. Optional protocols for estimating SO₂ mass emissions from gas-fired or oil-fired units and NO_X emissions from gas-fired peaking or oil-fired peaking units are included in appendices D and E, respectively, to this part. Requirements for recording and recordkeeping of monitoring data and for quarterly electronic reporting also are specified. Procedures for conversion of monitoring data into units of the standard are included in appendix F to this part. Procedures for the monitoring and calculation of CO2 emissions are included in appendix G of this part.

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§ 75.2 Applicability.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the provisions of this part apply to each affected unit subject to Acid Rain emission limitations or reduction requirements for SO_2 or NO_X .
- (b) The provisions of this part do not apply to:
- (1) A new unit for which a written exemption has been issued under §72.7 of this chapter (any new unit that serves one or more generators with total nameplate capacity of 25 MWe or less and burns only fuels with a sulfur content of 0.05 percent or less by weight may apply to the Administrator for an exemption); or

- (2) Any unit not subject to the requirements of the Acid Rain Program due to operation of any paragraph of §72.6(b) of this chapter; or
- (3) An affected unit for which a written exemption has been issued under §72.8 of this chapter and an exception granted under §75.67 of this part.
- (c) The provisions of this part apply to sources subject to a State or federal NO_X mass emission reduction program, to the extent these provisions are adopted as requirements under such a program.

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(d) The provisions of this part apply to sources subject to a State or Federal mercury (Hg) mass emission reduction program, to the extent that these provisions are adopted as requirements under such a program.

§ 75.3 General Acid Rain Program provisions.

The provisions of part 72, including the following, shall apply to this part:

- (a) §72.2 (Definitions);
- (b) §72.3 (Measurements, Abbreviations, and Acronyms);
 - (c) §72.4 (Federal Authority);
 - (d) §72.5 (State Authority);
 - (e) § 72.6 (Applicability);
 - (f) §72.7 (New Unit Exemption);
 - (g) §72.8 (Retired Units Exemption);
 - (h) §72.9 (Standard Requirements);
- (i) §72.10 (Availability of Information); and
- (j) §72.11 (Computation of Time).

In addition, the procedures for appeals of decisions of the Administrator under this part are contained in part 78 of this chapter.

§75.4 Compliance dates.

(a) The provisions of this part apply to each existing Phase I and Phase II